

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026



What a wonderful week the children have had! I have been so proud to have children come to me to showcase their work throughout the week and demonstrate how kind they are to each other on the playground, helping each other if ever needed. They truly make us 'Powick Proud'

Parental and pupil Feedback

Thank you all for your honest feedback as part of our recent parental questionnaire and the children's pupil questionnaire. There were lots of wonderful positives about our nurturing and loving school, which has been fed back to staff. Many parental comments included improving the provision of trips, fun activities in school as well as uniform and further opportunities for sports. Each of these will be looked at in the coming weeks and months to help shape next academic year. We greatly appreciate your feedback and welcome it, should you have any further ideas.

Colour Run

We were thrilled to announce our colour run for next Friday! Please ensure that you have returned the consent slip asap to ensure that your child takes part!

Merger

The DoWMAT are currently in consultation about merging with Elements Trust. You should have received an email today with further information. Please do take a look.

Facebook

Our new facebook page is live and intended to update everyone of messages in addition to dojo and showcase our school. Please do give 'Powick C of E Primary School' facebook page a follow and share with others who may be interested in a place at our wonderful school! You have one more week to inform us if you do not want your child's image (no name) being included on our facebook page.

Staffing Update

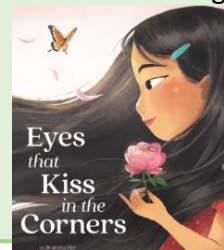
Following a successful internal recruitment, we are delighted to inform you that Mrs Mazzocchi will be the EYFS Teaching assistant after May half term. We are currently recruiting for a new Teaching Assistant to replace her. Mrs Mazzocchi has a wealth of experience working in the early years and is excited about her new role!

We are currently reviewing the children who receive Motional with Mrs Mazzocchi and parents will be informed about their provision after half term.

Protected Characteristics

We are committed to celebrating and understanding protected characteristics. Each month, we will start to explore one of these areas during collective worship through carefully chosen stories that help bring real experiences to life. By sharing and discussing these stories, we aim to build empathy, deepen understanding and create a culture of respect and inclusion for everyone in the community.

This month we are exploring 'Race' and have read the story 'Eyes that kiss in the corners.' To discuss this topic further, please explore other stories that are available on the website under the 'Safeguarding' section.



Attendance Counts

Your child's attendance in school does matter.

100% = Perfect Attendance!

96% and above = up to 7 days learning missed

93-95% = 8-12 days learning missed

86-92% = 16-26 days learning missed

85% or lower = at least 27 days learning missed
(that's 5 ½ school weeks!)

This week's attendance:

Whole school – 96.35%

Reception – 95.8%

Year 1 – 97.8%

Year 2 – 95.8%

Year 3 – 95.8%

Year 4 – 98.3%

Year 5 – 90.2%

Year 6 – 100%

Well done to

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Courageous Advocates

Well done to our incredible team in year 6, who have set up their own stall to raise funds for the Powick Panthers Netball team. The girls created their own incredible poster, created items to sell and ran the whole stall. They generated a grand total of **£187.65**, which is incredible and sold out of everything! Well done girls!

A special thank you to Barnaby's mum who also donated bibs towards the cause. They were greatly appreciated.



All of our children are amazing but this week we are especially proud of:

*Class of the Week Awarded **Year 1** for:
their incredible work in science when going on nature walks.
Their observations were incredible!*

Star Certificates

Year R - Isla
Year 1 - Ava
Year 2 - Charlotte
Year 3 - Harlen
Year 4 - Genevieve
Year 5 - Jasper
Year 6 - Maylea



Well done!

Values Certificates

Year R - Sienna
Year 1 - TJ
Year 2 - Rupert
Year 3 - Sarah Jasmine
Year 4 - Rhys
Year 5 - Bonnie
Year 6 - Jayda



Well done!

Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 08.5.26 Friends Colour Run!
- 11.05.26 Year 6 SATS Week
- 15.05.26 Interhouse Sports Competition
- 19.05.26 Whole Class Photos
- 19.05.26 Year 2 Parental Engagement 1:45pm
- 20.05.26 – 22.05.26 Year 6 Residential
- 21.05.26- Year 2 worship 2.45
- 22.05.26 Wonderful World Day
- 22.05.26 End of Half Term**
- 01.06.26 Start of Half Term**
- 04.06.26 RSE parents meeting Y5 3:45pm
- 11.06.26 RSE parents meeting Y6 3:45pm
- 11.06.26 Sports Day
- 17.06.26 Reserve Sports Day
- 27.06.26 Powick Fete (Playing Fields)
- 08.07.26 Year 6 Bell Boating
- 14.07.26 Year 6 Production (Afternoon)
- 15.07.26 Year 6 Production (Evening)
- 17.07.26 Leavers' service in Church
- 17.07.26 END of Term**

Mud Kitchen

Thank you to 'Against the Grain' for the mud kitchen that they built for our forest school. We can't wait to use it!

